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Patent Application
Docket No. 20661-00818



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- X 2. 13 page(s) of drawing(s) (X formal/ informal).
(FIGURES 1-8)
- X 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (X signed
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 X 6. Attached is an assignment to DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. (NOTE: add recordal fee below).

 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on filing in (country) .

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 X 7.A. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on Provisional Application Number 60/223,467, filed on August 7, 2000.

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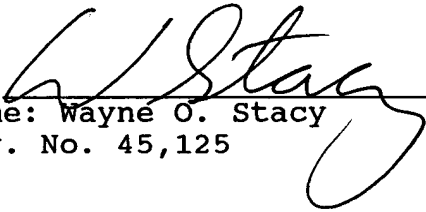
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